

Piano Recital At Baldwin Library

Piano students of Elmer Munds will give a recital Saturday at 3 p.m. in Baldwin Library.

They are Patricia Elmes, Terry Fountain, Gayle Gradin, Jennifer Greene, Robert Jocelyn, Bruce and Nancy Knight, Michael Koeneke and Michael and Ronald Kenney.

Also on the program are Anita Mehas, Karen Flew, Christie Sadler, Robert Schirmer, Herbert Shelling, Sheila Stone, James Taipale and Paul Woolley.

Area Exceeds '56 Torch Drive Quota

Preliminary figures indicate that the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area has gone over its United Foundation Torch Drive quota, giving \$222,000, with a quota set at \$211,196.

Ernest A. Jones, general campaign director, said the figure was slightly more than 100 per cent of the quota. He added that the campaign which ended last Thursday was the eighth in which the area has exceeded its goal.

Final figures will be announced later.

Burglar Takes \$725 From Dealership

A break-in at North Chevrolet, 1000 S. Woodward, Birmingham, was reported to police at 6:26 a.m. Wednesday.

Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist said \$725.47 in cash and checks was stolen from a file cabinet drawer. Entry to the building was gained by breaking the glass in an overhead door.

Sgt. Jones Ill

Following a slight heart attack Monday, Birmingham Police Sgt. Milton Jones, of 440 Benaville, Birmingham, was admitted to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital for observation. A hospital representative said Wednesday that Sgt. Jones was resting comfortably.

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B'ham B of E Worries About Valley Woods

The new Valley Woods elementary school construction was the chief concern of the Birmingham board of education during two meetings last week. A building permit for the school, which is located in Southfield, had been refused by the township's building inspection office.

Major reason cited by the building inspector was no water on the property or sewage work under contract—both township building requirements.

The school district had two sewage proposals planned which received the approval of the Oakland county board of health. One, a private line connecting with Birmingham's 14 Mile disposal plant, and the second, teeing in with the Big Evergreen Interceptor.

WITH THE HEALTH department approval and a letter of assurance from the board to the township that they would put into effect either of the two plans, and a certification of water, a building permit was expected to be issued early next week.

In other business at Thursday's meeting the board received bids for the construction of the 12-room-Harlan elementary school. The school will be located on Adams Road, north of Big Beaver and south of Wanda.

LOW BIDDER was David E. Pettibone for general construction with \$459,750. Mechanical: Brady Plumbing and Heating for \$138,600. Electrical work: Schultz Electrical Service for \$53,860. Kitchen equipment: Canton China for \$8,195.

At Tuesday's meeting the board received bids on the development of the Perry junior high school's recreational and athletic site. The work will include baseball, football and softball fields, tennis courts and practice areas.

Low bidder was A. J. Miller for \$105,962.



JAMES H. VHAY, JR., 21, having completed the initial phase of his aviation cadet training program, graduated from the U.S.A.F. pre-flight school, Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas. He's the son of the senior J. H. Vhays of East Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills.



FORMER MICHIGAN Governor Murray D. VanWagoner, of 175 Abbey, Birmingham, cast his vote at Adams school. Accepting his credentials was Mrs. Carl P. Binkle, election board worker.

Local Men Complete Recruit Training

Among men who completed recruit training this month at Marine Corps recruit depot, San Diego, Calif., are Sydney B. Fawcett and Wesley T. McAllister.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett, 908 South Adams Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister, 872 Southfield.

This & That

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thinks up. Nobody can develop a loyal team that way.

Another failure surrounding Cobo was the inability of the Republican state central committee to develop the variety of facilities it should for a gubernatorial candidate.

Plenty of free and voluntary aid could have been mustered to help the State ticket of candidates, but plenty of it was neglected . . . either through ignorance or neglect, or some of both.

INSOFAR as the effectiveness of the Republican state central committee is concerned, it seems to me, it was almost impotent. It needs new and more able leadership. It also will need, two years hence, the type of candidates who possess not only ability, but political color, whose names are not unknown to the voters.

Politics always has been a combination of a circus and a sideshow. Those who perform in it (for votes) must provide a variety of "acts" that interest people and win votes.

Cold logic, volumes of mere facts and statistics, colorless appearances, these will not win against the dramatics needed to present this logic, these facts, these statistics.

TRUCK THE Governor had almost unanimous support from labor leaders in Michigan. But this, alone, cannot produce victory.

Perhaps eight years in office, eight years of lambasting Republicans, eight years of speeches and calling square dances and hand-shaking, plus an amiable personality, is too much for an average opposition candidate to overcome.

Anyway, this no doubt is what Al Cobo now thinks.

Anyway, this is what "Soapy" knows to be a fact!

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Okays N. Evergreen Costs Tentatively

TROY—City Commissioners tentatively approved cost apportionment of the North Evergreen Interceptor sewer this week.

At the same time, they agreed to purchase from Birmingham 2,000 feet of water mains running from Walker Well to Coolidge highway.

The well, developed by Birmingham, is located in the city of Troy, and will be used by Troy to supplement water needs.

TROY—Ordinance 16, drafted to control trailer parks, was passed by city commission this week.

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